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Applicants: James Hongxue WANG et al.

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Title: NONABSORBENT SURGE LAYER  
HAVING DISCRETE REGIONS OF  
SUPERABSORBENT AND METHOD FOR  
MAKING

Customer No.: 35844

Group No.: 3761

Examiner:  
Michele M. Kidwell

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action detailing a restriction requirement,  
mailed 05 October 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on

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